

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE
ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT UNDER ARTICLE 34:
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tetraphenylphosphonium phenoxide, trihexyltetradecylphosphonium decanoate and/or tetrabutylphosphonium fluoride are used.

18. A catalyst for accelerating the curing of a uretdione group-containing polyurethane composition according to at least one of claims 1 to 14, essentially comprising a uretdione-containing curing agent and a hydroxyl-containing polymer, of the formula $[PR^1R^2R^3R^4]^+[R^5]^-$, where R^1 - R^4 simultaneously or independently of one another are alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or alkoxyalkyl radicals having 1-18 carbon atoms and being in each case linear or branched, unbridged or bridged with other radicals R^1 - R^4 , to form monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic systems, it being possible for the bridging atoms to be not only carbon but also heteroatoms and, additionally, for each radical R^1 - R^4 to have one or more alcohol, amino, ester, keto, thio, urethane, urea or allophanate groups, double bonds, triple bonds or halogen atoms, and R^5 is either OH or F or R^6COO where R^6 is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or alkoxyalkyl radicals having 1-18 carbon atoms and being linear or branched and additionally may have one or more alcohol, amino, ester, keto, thio, acid, urethane, urea or allophanate groups, double bonds, triple bonds or halogen atoms.

19. A catalyst as claimed in 18, selected from tetrabutylphosphonium acetate, tetrabutylphosphonium benzo-triazolate, tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide, ethyltriphenylphosphonium acetate, tetraphenylphosphonium phenoxide, trihexyltetradecylphosphonium decanoate and/or tetrabutylphosphonium fluoride.

20. A catalyst as claimed in claim 19, consisting of tetrabutylphosphonium hydroxide.

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21. The use of a polyurethane composition essentially comprising

A) at least one uretdione-containing curing agent which is based on aromatic, aliphatic, (cyclo)aliphatic or cycloaliphatic polyisocyanates and hydroxyl-containing compounds and has a free NCO content of less than 5% by weight and a uretdione content of 1-18% by weight,

B) if desired, a hydroxyl-containing and/or amino-containing polymer having an OH

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